

had no adequate strength at that time. Later on, new building for locating Book Depot was constructed in the premises of the present Government Junior College for Girls, Balmath, Mangalore. It is reported that the newly constructed building was found unsuitable with inadequate accommodation for the storage of lakhs of Nationalised text-books. It is also reported that the building was found to be leaky during heavy rains. This building was later on used for locating the Office of the Assistant Educational Officer, Mangalore City Range, which had no building of its own.

Efforts are being made for securing alternative accommodation for locating Book Depot on rental basis. Action will be taken for construction of a spacious building for housing District Book Depot at Mangalore soon.

ಬ್ರೇವರ್ಸ್ (ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರಪ್ಪ ಮೊಯಿಲಿಯವರು) ಪೀಠವನ್ನು ಅಲಂಕರಿಸಿದ್ದರು

ಶ್ರೀ ಯು. ಬಿ. ಫೇರಿದ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಬಲವರ್ತ್ ಆದರಣದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪ್ರೌಢ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುವುದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಸಿದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಹೊಸ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಲೀಕೇಜ್ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಫೈನಲ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಇಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅನಂತರ ಆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಅಪ್ರೋಪರೇಟ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಫೀಸರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ ಕೆಲಸಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉಪಯೋಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದು ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ರೀಟರ್ನೇ ಇನವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿನಿಯರ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಕಡೆಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಕಳೆದ ವರ್ಷ ಆ ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ ನಮ್ಮ ವಿದ್ಯಾ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಬೆಟರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಮಿಟಿಯವರು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಮನವಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಂಡಾರ್ ಮೆಂಟ್ ಕೂಡ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಶಾಲೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ ವೆಕೇಟ್ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಏತಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಈ ಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಪ್ರೌಢಶಾಲೆ ಇದೆ. ಎಂದು ಮನವಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಯಿತು. ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಥಳಾವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಒಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದಕಾರಣ ತಾವು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಬಂದಾಗ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಆ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಈ ಶಾಲೆಗೆ ಕೊಡಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಸಬ್ಬಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಲಹೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಾನು ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಕನ್ನಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಬಂದಾಗ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಟಕೊಟ್ಟು ಅದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ-ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಬೇರೆ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವೇ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು. ನಾನು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವಾಗ ಡೈರೆಕ್ಟರ್ ಅವರು ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದೆಯೇ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) re: non Supply of drinking water to pilgrims at Bettada Malleshwara Temple Hadagali.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANA GOWDA (Hadagali).—I call the attention of the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to the hardship being caused to the pilgrims and residents of Bettada Malleshwara Temple premises, Hadgali Taluk, Bellary District due to non-supply of drinking water.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—I wish to make the following statement.

As verified from the list of National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Schemes sanctioned no Piped Water Supply Scheme has been sanctioned to Bethada Malleswara Temple premises in Hadagali Taluk, Bellary District.

The Chief Engineer, Minor Irrigation and P.H.E., (North), Dhairwar, has stated that the Executive Engineer, P.H.E. Division, Bellary, has himself sanctioned a scheme for Rs. 32,000 under 314 CD Bore wells for providing water supply to Bethada Malleswara Temple and constructed a pump house, R.C.C. tank upto bottom slab and erected a pump etc. The Scheme would benefit only the pilgrims who come to the temple but not any village. It is also reported that Electricity is not available at the temple and the water supply scheme could not be commissioned. The power line is available at a distance of 2 K. M. away from the temple.

The water supply scheme to Bethada Malleswara Temple should be got completed by the Muzarai Department. It is stated that the Commissioner for Endowment who was addressed in the matter by the PHE Department, has stated that the proposal to provide the Piped Water Supply to the above mentioned temple may be dropped as the temple has no sufficient funds to complete the work.

Under the Piped Water Supply Scheme, the 10% contribution will have to be deposited and the Village Panchayat concerned must come forward to maintain the scheme after completion.

Since none of the above formalities has been fulfilled in the above case and since there is no electricity available for commissioning the scheme without any extra cost to Government, this scheme cannot be considered under National Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Programme. The temple authorities themselves will have to make necessary arrangements to draw the powerline from a distance of 2 K. Ms. by depositing the required amount to the electricity Department and get the Scheme commissioned and also maintain it.

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SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—May I know how and why this Executive Engineer sanctioned Rs. 32,000 and what made him to take so much liberty to sanction himself without referring it to NRW Scheme? As regards 10% contribution, this contribution has been paid by the Panchayat people, but this is not reported to your office. The Muzrai Department has recommended to drop the water supply scheme to this temple. At the end of your statement you have stated

that temple authorities must complete the work and get the necessary pipe line drawn. The Executive Engineer is the servant of the Government. You being the head of the administration, you are liable for the actions of your servant. Since so much is already spent on the scheme, an impression has been created in the minds of the villagers that government is ready to give the water supply to this temple. On the face of the reply given now by the government, it is difficult for me to face the people of that village. Even if there are five houses at a particular place, can we not consider it as a village and supply the water?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR.—This involves further points for examination and *prima facie* there are certain irregularities as it is. And the very fact that the Executive Engineer himself has sanctioned the scheme shows that he has not taken the approval of the authorities concerned. The entire situation in the circumstances is under investigation. Regarding the action committing the interests of the government in a way by the official will be examined and the action will be taken accordingly.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—It has become very difficult to face the villagers. I want an assurance from the Minister that he would take action to draw the power from a distance of 2 KM and see that the water supply scheme to this temple is completed.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR.—In this case, better assurance cannot be given than what has been implied in the statement. Simply because the officer has committed the interest of the public, but the interest of the formality to be observed has not been followed by the officer.

MR. CHAIRMAN.—The statement contained the clarifications it has held out some assurance also. The hon. member may be satisfied with it.

SRI N. KARIBASAVANAGOWDA.—Thank you very much Sir.

(ii) *re : Fire accident at Afzalpur Taluk*

SRI M. Y. PATIL (Afzalpur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Revenue to the fire accident in Afzalpur Taluk at villages Madbal Tanda and Revoor Tanda where some huts were burnt.

SRI B. BASAVALINGAPPA (Minister for Revenue) —I wish to state as :—

It is reported that an accidental fire took place at Madbal Tanda on 11-4-1979 affecting 15 families. The loss is estimated at Rs. 146 5/-. Cash relief of Rs. 5,660/- has been paid and building materials worth Rs. 1,300/- have been supplied to the victims of the fire accident.